

7. Reports

a. County Councillor Jim Bland

In this post election period there is little happening. He commented on the difficulty for contractors in cutting grass verges. A dip in the road caused by a small sink hole was brought to his attention.

b. District Councillor John Holmes

A report had been circulated to councillors prior to the meeting highlighting changes to recycling and waste collections; those that are affected will be contacted. He also let the Council know about a footpath at Kirby Lonsdale which had received funding assistance from SLDC.

c. Clerk

The clerk had forwarded his report to councillors prior to the meeting

d. Police, PCSO

An email report from the PCSO confirmed two recent burglaries in the Parish when power tools had been taken.

8. Planning

a. 7/2017/5302

Location : Ormandy House, Crosthwaite, LA8 8BP

Proposal : proposed alterations and refurbishments to the first floor of the barn. New doors, roof lights and windows to the North East Elevation together with new doorway from the house to the barn.

It was **proposed** that the Council has no objection to this application

The Council **RESOLVED** to accept this proposal

b. T/2017/0091

Location : Land to west of St Mary's Green

Description : Prune 1 oak, prune and sever ivy- 2 ash, prune/remove hazel, holly, hawthorn & blackthorn

It was **proposed** that that Council has no objection to this matter

The Council **RESOLVED** to accept this proposal

9. Crosthwaite Green

a. Confirmation of the position of the Parish Council regarding Crosthwaite Green and any further action.

It had been noted by two councillors that gravel has been laid on Crosthwaite Green enlarging a parking area for Hill Cottage.

It was **proposed** that the clerk writes to the three owners of houses abutting the Green confirming the Council's position regarding use of the

Green. It was further **proposed** that the clerk write to Mr and Mrs Law of Hill Cottage inviting discussion on the wall erected approximately three years ago, also asking for the gravel is removed.

Both proposals were put to the Council and it was **RESOLVED** that the clerk draft the letters for the Chairman to confirm.

10. Finance

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| a. Bank balance to date | £9090.04 |
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- The Clerk presented councillors with an up to date copy of the Cash Book and Income and Expenditure account.
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| b. Martin French (Wages | £72.99 |
| c. Post Office Counters (HMR&C) | £18.20 (PAYE) |
| d. Commons register | £16.00 (for plan of Crosthwaite Green) |
| e. NPower | £12.53 (01/04 to 02/05) |
| f. Payment rec'd | £10.00 (CA from Graham Wilson) |
| g. Payment rec'd | £15.00 (Mrs Fereday) |
- h. It is **proposed** that above payments are made, and receipts recorded

The Council **RESOLVED** that all the above payments are made receipts recorded.

11. Off Road walkway

- a. Update on progress
- Cllr Roger Smith said that little to no headway had been made as he had received no response to letters he had written. He also said that he wished to stand down as co-ordinator of the project. The Chairman asked that the Clerk take up the correspondence and continue the process and thanked Cllr Roger Smith for his efforts to date.

12. Jubilee Wood

- a. To review any maintenance requirements
- It was **agreed** that no action would be taken at this time

13. Land at Tarnside

- a. To consider any actions required
- The Chairman referred to a telephone conversation the contents of which had been circulated to councillors prior to the meeting. Mr and Mrs Johnson are awaiting papers from the Land Registry registering the property they purchased. Once this has been done then the Council can take up the offer from Mr Labbe who wishes to purchase the remaining parcel of land.

The Chairman asked the Clerk to contact the solicitor to ascertain the current position.

14. Flower Pot

Comments were made regarding responsibility for the flower pot between the Village Hall and St Mary's Close.

It was **proposed** that an approach is made to Mr and Mrs Baron asking if they would maintain the pot if the council provided the plants.

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the proposal and Cllr Mary Harkness agreed to contact Mr and Mrs Baron

15. Communications

- a. Westmorland Gazette
None
- b. Parish News
A summary of this meeting to be sent to the Two Valleys News
- c. Social Media
None

16. Parish Council surgery at the Exchange

Cllr Eve Brookes will be at the Exchange this coming week.

17. Date of Next Meeting

- a. Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 05 September in Parish Rooms start 7:30pm

..... Cllr Robert Sykes (Chairman) Dated:- 05 Sept 2017

(*) bank signatories

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 Memorial Hall Near The Smithy
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